

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Seahaven Fuel Management Zone

LOCATION: Tomales Bay State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Mechanically treat excessive fuels from an area less than 4 acres from within Tomales Bay State Park where wildland urban interface concerns exist. Treatment will include thinning of trees to provide crown separation and will target trees less than 12 inches at dbh. Within dense, mature stands the sub-canopy and fire prone shrubs will be thinned or removed while retaining dominant trees. Down and dead fuel accumulations will be cleared. Trees will be limbed below 8 feet in height. Cured, dried grasses will be cut to 3 inches.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Bay District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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